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Boers Derail Another Train

Cars With Kitchener's Baggage Aboard Wrecked by the Enemy.

The Military and Civil Authorities at Loggerheads in Rhodesia.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Botha has again escaped from the supposed cordon.

There is no further news of Gen.

French's pursuit of Gen. Botha.

Statement is made that both Pretoria and Brussels trust Mr. Kitchener can tolerate returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just written a memorial of the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

Pretoria, Feb. 20.—Reports from Lid- enburg say that Acting President Shuk- burger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now re- cognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hos- tilities was futile.

Personally, he added, he would say that if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender to- morrow.

Meanwhile, extensive preparations are being made for the expedition planned by Count von Waldersee. The Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for trans- port purposes.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign min- istry that they thought the gravity of the situation over. It was ex- pected, however, that the difficulties would arise among themselves when some of the government should call for re- demption claims, and particularly was their uneasiness before the evacuation should take place. Other ministers re- cently, saying it will be impossible for China to pay, as China has not a large reserve, and the customs receipts to pay dividends upon former loans, and that it is improbable that she could borrow a sum of any magnitude.

United States Minister Conger es- timates the total demands upon China at \$100,000,000.

CHINESE GIVE IN.

Desired to Save Two Lives But Envoy Refuse.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says:

"The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences on Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled, and a liaison d'otre for the Ta Yuen Fu expedition ceases to exist."

A despatch to the Reuters Telegraph Company, from Pekin, dated yesterday, says:

"The Chinese have yielded on the question of punishments, and it is an- nounced that the demand of the powers would be fully complied with. The reply of the court has not yet been com- mitted to the legations, but it is known to have been received by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, and it probably will be communicated to-morrow."

"At their latest meeting" says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to compromise. They pro- posed to permit the imperial court to com- plete the sentences of the decapitation in the course of Prince Ching, Duke Lan and Gen. Tung. Yu Hsien to life-im- prisonment, and will agree to the de- struction of the prison, Duke Lan and Chi Hsien and Hsu Chang. Wu to be strangled; Yu Hsien to be decapitated; Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves, and Chi Hsien and Hsu Chang. Wu to be beheaded. The court advancing no new ob- stacles, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

Pekin, Feb. 20.—The foreign envoys to-day received an unofficial communica- tion from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the power's accession to the throne.

The Chinese desired to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the formal demands. A complete surrender is expected to-mor- row.

The Chinese are free from some little animosity due to insertion of the Hsu Carter's Little Silver Pill. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

NEW YORK CANALS.

State Engineer Makes a Report on a Proposed System.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A system of state canals, the boats to be run by elec- tricity, and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of 10 feet, and to travel in fleets, going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less than proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight a season of seven months. For building an Erie canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond, \$49,000,000; for dredging the Oswego canal to 9 feet, \$55,231,026; for dredging the Champlain canal to 9 feet, \$5,472,000; total cost of canal improvements, \$75,331,026. These are the figures in round numbers presented by State Engineer Bond to Governor Odell. The figures for the Erie canal are \$9,000,000 less than those of the commission, while the figures for the Champlain canal are three times the amount asked for by the commission.

The report submitted by Bond to the government is endorsed as to its accuracy of cost, so far as relates to the proposed canal, by George Green of New York city.

FISHERMEN'S UNION.

A General Executive Appointed to Make Arrangements With Cannery.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The three fishermen's unions have organized a grand lodge, with George Mouldy, of New Westminster, president, and E. A. Falk, secretary. It has been decided that the executive, who are to have full powers of making arrangements with the cannery, shall be composed of these two officers and three members of each of the four unions, at Canoe Pass, New Westminster, North Arm and Vancouver.

Al. McGuigan was painfully injured by being thrown down by a passing cab- bie that was polling booth yesterday, one of the which passed by his lodgings.

The Duke of Connaught's Own paraded to the Drill Hall to-night, where they heard the proclamation of the Governor-General announcing the King's accession to the throne.

Not one in twenty are free from some little animosity due to insertion of the Hsu Carter's Little Silver Pill. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

BANKS COD.

Fisherman Makes a Large Haul at Plumper Pass.

Yesterday morning a fisherman named Louis Jules at Plumper Pass made his net in 30 fathoms, and caught 150 fish. To his surprise and delight he hauled up a lord of more than 400 cod, not black ones, but what may be called "bank cod," such as are found north and in these waters, and also on the Labrador coast, in the Atlantic. These cod are not often caught this far south in the Pacific, though a few years ago schools of them appeared in the inner harbor, and the fishermen had a harvest. Julius brought fully half a ton of these fish to town by the steamer Princess Louise last night. He could not save all he caught, as his fishing boat would have swamped with the weight.

PROHIBITION.

Premier Ross Tells the Royal Tempers His Views on the Subject.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Tempers of Temperance, Ontario, last night, Premier Ross said there could be no prohibitory law in Ontario till the people, by returning an overwhelming number of representatives pledged to prohibition and by supporting them to prohibit sentiment, made it certain the government granting prohibition would not be overthrown.

REVOLUTION CENTRE.

Central Americans Still Indulging in Rebellion.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Louisiana, from Colon, reports that when she left there on Monday the rebel forces still held their positions in the vicinity of the railroad between Colon and Panama, but that there had been no serious fighting. Liberal sympathizers attempted to set fire to the town of Boas Deltoro a fortnight ago. A policeman discovered the plot just as a powder train was about to be ignited. The streets are now patrolled nightly by the business men of the community.

ROWING.

Cambridge Crew Experimenting on Strong Man's Theories.

London, Feb. 20.—The definite decision of the University of Pennsylvania to send a crew to compete at the Henley regatta in July is hailed in rowing circles as calculated to give an impetus to foreign entries, and to make the meeting more interesting than last year.

Rowing men are much interested in an experiment of the Cambridge crewmen who are now training for the university boat race to take place on March 30. By special request of a professional athlete, the crew, attending a class for daily practice of the strong man's theories of developing muscle and wind.

POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

Italian Official Regrets Tactless Remark of Duke of Norfolk.

London, Feb. 20.—The Italian charge d'affaires, in acknowledging resolutions passed by the Protestant Alliance con- demning the Duke of Norfolk's temporal power utterances at Rome recently, said the ministry and royal household regret only that a tactless remark during the jubilee should have fallen from the lips of a citizen of a country in which Italy is bound by so many ties of sympathy and friendship.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Miners Win Their Cases Against the Law.

Rosario, Feb. 20.—In the Supreme Court to-day two miners, Claude M. Hinsley and Owen Bladow, were award- ed damages against the Le Roi of \$600 and \$950, respectively, for injuries sus- tained by a cage falling on them in the mine last September.

Don't miss the only submarine view ever taken, with moving pictures, at Searchlight, this week.

GASPE OIL FIELDS.

The Petroleum Company Has Proved a Failure.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canada Petro- leum Co. which was launched on the British market about two years ago with a capital of \$300,000 to develop the oil fields of Gaspe, has turned out to be a failure. Work has been carried on in the Gaspe peninsula for forty years by different com- panies. The last was known as the Petro- leum Company, but it was not successful in such search, nor did even the Quebec mining engineer get any information.

This naturally did not inspire confidence of the public, and little of the new capital of the Canada Petroleum Co. was sub- scribed. The company has had to sell some of the promoters got rid of the stock given them as part consideration of payment.

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FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Will Increase Rates in the East, But Not Here.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters to-day several increases in rates was decided upon, but the rates were to be increased only in those provinces where the insurance is taken the ground that broadly speaking, while the classification of the towns in this province is fairly adequate, it does not cover either exposure to lightning risk or the risk of being condemned and put in blocks of districts. In other words, an entirely new system of rating is to be made. There will be no flat rate over districts, but each risk will be judged on its merits and given a rate according to the risk, not on all hazards, risks, but on buildings in the neighborhood of such risks. All towns and cities that come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association will be rated on the same basis, which is to say that the rates will be considerably increased. It will be such an increase in the revenues of the companies as will repay them for losses they have recently suffered. The decision arrived at applies directly to Ontario, but it will be extended to the provinces on which the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association have direct control. In British Columbia the companies are understood to be not so much interested, as they already obtain good rates there, while their losses have not been excessive.

CAN THIS BE?

There Actually Is Gambling in Toronto, The Good.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Crown Attorney Curry has sent a letter to the police commissioners recommending that no betting be allowed at meetings of the Ontario Jockey Club. He says: "It is notorious that persons who are in the city of Toronto the gambling habit is first induced and fostered." The Ontario Jockey Club membership is made up of the most fashionable people in Toronto and other parts of Ontario.

BORN:

WILKINSON.—At the residence of Dr. Foot, Mrs. Wilkinson, the wife of J. D. Wilkinson, Koskosh, B. C., of a daughter. Both doing well.

THE DARDANELLES MINING & MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Annual General Meeting.

NOTICE: It is hereby given that by order of the board of directors, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling Company, Limited, and Personal Liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Turner & Petter, Board of Trade Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

It is also ordered that said meeting be: To do all business that can be done at the annual meeting, and also:

1. To consider the following resolutions:

Resolved that it is advisable and the directors are hereby authorized to form and to

transfer to a company to be formed and to be called THE DARDANELLES & OKANAGAN MINING COMPANY, Limited, the whole of the mineral claims, crown granted or otherwise, and all the other rights and interests of this company, upon the following terms:

(a) The new company to become liable for and to pay all the debts of this company.

(b) Every shareholder in this company shall be entitled to receive one (1) share in the new company for every share held by such shareholder in this company.

(c) The capital of the new company shall be divided into 1,500,000 shares of 10 cents each.

(d) The shares in the new company taken up by shareholders shall be considered as paid up to the extent of 5 cents on each share, and shall be assessable for the balance.

(e) Shareholders in this company desir- ing to take shares in the new company shall so inform the secretary in writing, by registered letter, stating the number of shares desired, and such shareholder intend to take and at the same time remitting the sum of one cent for each share subscribed for, such notification to be given and money paid within one month from the passage of this resolution.

(f) The balance of the unclaimed amounts of these shares shall be called up, if necessary, at the discretion of the directors of the new company, but no call to be for more than one cent a share, and calls to be made at intervals of not less than two months.

(g) The balance of the shares in the new company not taken up by shareholders of this company shall be offered to the treasury of the new company, and disposed of such manner and at such prices as the directors of the new company shall deem advisable.

Before the actual formation of the new company a provisional transfer may be made to trustees who shall be bound to carry out this resolution, the trustees shall be selected by the directors of this company.

2. To consider any other resolutions having for their object the raising of the funds necessary to carry on the proper development of the property of this company.

W. McGREGOR, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., the 20th of February, 1901.

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sult the Night Editor.

THE SESSION.

The session of the legislature, which
will be opened to-day, will be unique in
the annals of British Columbia, because
it is the first to be held under a king.
All the other provinces of Canada, with
the exception of Manitoba, have in the
records of their legislatures enactments
and other proceedings done in the name
of a king, but this province came into
existence long after her late Most
Gracious Majesty ascended the throne.
There can hardly fail to be a reference
in the Speech to-day to the death of the
Queen and the accession of Edward VII.,
and this will doubtless be coupled with
an appropriate expression of the loyalty
of the people of this province. We an-
ticipate that our legislature will be
asked to follow the example of other
legislative bodies throughout the Empire
and lay before the foot of the throne
a suitable memorial dealing with this
important event in the life of the Empire.

The late melancholy accident at the
Union Colliery may properly be referred
to in a speech from the throne, for it is
a time-honored custom to make mention
in such documents of incidents which
have profoundly affected the community.

We have already intimated that the
government contemplates recognizing the
patriotism of the men who volunteered
for service in South Africa, and possibly
this subject. If His Honor's advisers
are in a position to indicate their intention
to take up educational matters, we
are very sure it will meet with popular
approval. The feeling that radical
changes are necessary in the school law
is very general.

The government will be able to con-
gratulate the house upon the generally
prosperous condition of the province, and
we hope that some evidence will be
forthcoming of successful efforts to ad-
vance the interests of agriculture, and
we shall expect to hear an intimation
that the settlement of the farming dis-
tricts has received the consideration of
the government during the recess.

Several subjects have been dealt with
by commissions since the last session,
and the Speech may naturally be ex-
pected to refer to them, as well as to the
visit of the Premier and Attorney-General
to Ottawa, although on the latter point
it is not easy to see how His
Honour can be expected to say very
much. In British Columbia ministerial
delegations to Ottawa are somewhat of
a rarity. In the other provinces they are
more frequent, and they are not as
a rule mentioned in the Speeches with
which the sessions are opened. Mr.
Dunsmuir's visit to the Capital has been
so much talked about that we may
assume he will promise to lay before the
house at some convenient time during
the session as full a report of what he
did, as expediency will justify. It is to
be remembered that it is rarely wise to
make public negotiations that are not
concluded.

Mining is so important an industry in
this province that the session can hardly
pass without its receiving attention, and
we shall expect the Speech to indicate
as much, as well as to give an ex-
planation of the postponement of the
mining commission provided for at the
last session.

The chief interest attaching to the
Speech will be because of what is likely
to be said on railway matters. As three
great transportation enterprises have
occupied the attention of the people of
the province during the year—namely,
the Coast-Kootenay line, the Vancouver
Island line, and the line through North-
ern British Columbia towards the
Yukon—we expect that the government
in its well-known desire to open the
province to development, will promise
measures with the object of promoting
the railways in question. Other matters
will doubtless be mentioned, but these
are what occur to us as most likely to
be taken up in the Speech which the
Lieutenant-Governor will deliver to-day.

THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The election of Mr. Garden in Van-
couver calls for some comment. The
government did not put up a candidate,
preferring to leave the whole matter in
the hands of the people of the Terminal
City without any outside interference.
The result was that two candidates
offered, both of whom occupied a quasi-
independent position, but of the two Mr.
Garden may be properly regarded as the
more friendly to Mr. Dunsmuir's admin-
istration. It would not be correct under
such circumstances to speak of the
result as a government victory, but it un-
doubtedly strengthens the position of the
government before the country. Mr.
Garden supported Mr. Dunsmuir during
the last session, and Mr. Macpherson
was understood to have the sympathy of
those members who were in opposition,
and as the former is the choice of the
Vancouver electors by a large majority,
it may be accepted that the people of
Vancouver are not dissatisfied with the
present government.

The result of the election has one very
important element. It was only a very
short time ago that Mr. Garden, when
running as a Conservative candidate for
the House of Commons, was defeated by
his Liberal opponent. Now, running for
the local house against a pronounced
Liberal, he has been successful. This
seems to us to show very clearly that
the electors of Vancouver do not look
upon provincial politics as proper to be
mixed up with federal issues.

Another feature of the contest, which
possesses considerable importance, is
that Mr. Macpherson has during his
legislative career been very prominently
identified with extreme ideas in regard
to matters affecting even indirectly the
relations of workingmen to the public.
He has been an extremist and not always
wholly reasonable in his views or
in the manner of expressing them. The
electors of Vancouver, in declining to
send him back to the House, must be
taken to mean that they have had
enough of experimental legislation. If
there was a man in the last House who
could be considered as peculiarly repre-
sentative of legislative vagaries, it was
Mr. Macpherson, who combined with his
extreme ideas on such subjects a great
deal of ability and forcefulness of
speech. If the people of Vancouver
wanted that sort of thing, there is no
man in the province better qualified to
fill the bill than Mr. Macpherson, and
that he failed of election against a can-
didate handicapped by a recent defeat
is, we think, very significant of their
temper on this subject.

We think that Mr. Garden will prove
a more useful member of the House
than his opponent, and hence, while we
have no right to claim Mr. Garden's
election as peculiarly a government vic-
tory, we can properly say that, as it is
Mr. Dunsmuir's desire to carry on the
affairs of the province on business lines,
the choice of the people of Vancouver
will contribute to strengthen his hands.

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

Yesterday we spoke of what the
Dominion had done in the way of cash
expenditures to promote railway construction
in the Dominion, but this by no
means limits the aid contributed by Parliament.
Land subsidies have been given
generally. In all 39,725,839 acres
have been granted by the Dominion in
aid of railways, the mileage, not including
the Canadian Pacific main line, being
2,937.21 miles. In this the land
grant to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway
is not included, although strictly
speaking it ought to be. It is omitted
doubtless because the land in that case
was originally a part of the provincial
domain, and was transferred to the
Dominion for the specific purpose of securing
the construction of the line on the
Island. All the land grants embraced
in the above total are to railways in
Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
The grant per mile, except in the case
of the Canadian Pacific main line, and
one portion of the Canadian Northern,
was 6,400 acres. No rate per mile
was specified in the case of the Canadian
Pacific main line, and on section B of
the Canadian Northern the acreage per
mile was 12,800 acres. Following are
the several land subsidies:

Alberta Railway	.....	1,114,303
Calgary & Edmonton	.....	2,176,000
G. P. R. main line	.....	18,293,000
G. P. R. branches	.....	1,690,024
Great Northwest Central	.....	320,400
Manitoba & Northwestern	.....	2,918,400
Man. S. W. Col. Co.	.....	1,306,800
Qu'Appelle & Saskatchewan	.....	1,625,344
Red Deer Valley	.....	327,000
Saskatchewan & Western	.....	99,005
Canadian Northern	.....	9,280,000

Aid has also been given by the Dominion
to certain railways, chiefly in the
Maritime Provinces, by gifts or loans of
old rails. The value of the rails given
outright is \$152,305.20, and of the rails
loaned, \$80,229.38. Cash loans amounting
to \$748,625 have been made, which is somewhat less than was authorized
by parliament. We think the above
embrace what has been done by the
Dominion to promote railway construction,
in addition to the direct cash expenditures,
subsidies and bonuses mentioned
in yesterday's article. It makes a very
formidable showing, and we think can
be justly claimed to have done more
than anything else to promote the
development and prosperity of the
country.

It is not very easy to distribute the
subsidies between the several provinces,
so as to cast much light upon the question.
Some of the subsidized lines are
in more than one province, and some of
those that are altogether in one province
are really works for the benefit of
more than one. The annual subsidy to
that part of the Canadian Pacific
which crosses the state of Maine, al-
though for a railway in a foreign country,
is really for the benefit of the whole
Dominion. Moreover, some of the prov-

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tees, notably Nova Scotia and New
Brunswick, have participated so directly
in the expenditure for the Intercolonial
that any comparison based on subdi-
sides alone would be misleading. Prince
Edward's Island is not charged with any
subsidies for the reason that all the rail-
way in that province is owned by the
government. In the case of Ontario it
is to be remembered that the greater
part of the immense expenditure for
canals has been in that province. Mani-
toba is in a class by itself. These con-
siderations show how erroneous it is
to discuss the railway question wholly
from a local point of view, or to attempt
to decide the merits of any claim by re-
ference to what has already been done
in any province. Railway construction
must necessarily be in one province in
most cases, but under any wise system it
will be for the benefit of the whole
country. Nevertheless, as some people
may be interested to know how the
subsidies granted by the Dominion have
been divided between the provinces, we
give the following as an approximation.
It is subject to correction to some extent,
but is substantially accurate:

British Columbia	.....	\$1,139,766
Nova Scotia	.....	1,085,998
New Brunswick	.....	1,870,834
Quebec	.....	5,930,762
Ontario	.....	7,562,745

The Canadian Pacific subsidy is not in-
cluded in these figures, neither is the
subsidy to the Mackenzie & Mann lines
in Western Ontario, Manitoba and the
Northwest.

We are without sufficient data to give
any definite idea of what the several
provinces have done since Confederation
in aid of railways, or what has been
done by the municipalities. Assistance
has been given in land, cash guarantees,
and in some cases by way of sub-
scriptions to stock. In the aggregate they
amount to a very large sum. We mention
this aid only that it may not be
overlooked by any one who may follow
what is said in these articles on rail-
ways in Canada.

The citizens will not lose sight of the
fact that a banquet is to be given to
the returned members of the
South African Contingent. The price of
tickets is low, and every one ought to
endeavor to be present.

Mrs. Kent, honorary secretary of the
Ladies' Patriotic Committee, sends us an
appeal to the ladies of Victoria in con-
nection with the reception to the boys in
khaki at the Drill Hall this afternoon.
We are very sure that the response will
be all that any one can ask.

We have been asked if the request for
a correction in the letter signed by the
passengers on the Scheme emanated
from Messrs. Dodwell & Co.; and have
to say in reply that it did not, neither
did it emanate from any one acting in
their behalf.

Mr. Joseph Martin's statement, that
he regards the election in Vancouver as
an expression of want of confidence in
himself, is somewhat of a novel position.
Probably he is right in his conclusion. If
Mr. Macpherson had been defeated by a
straight government candidate, Mr. Martin
might have regarded the result simply
as the fortune of war, but unquestion-
ably the attitude taken by Mr. Garden
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"To Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:

"May it please Your Majesty,—As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to His Majesty King Edward VII, and to you, his illustrious consort, through the National Council of Women of Canada, our sincere congratulations on your accession to the throne, and the assurance of our perpetual love and loyalty.

"We have the greater confidence in making this approach by reason of the gracious message sent by our late loved sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, on the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and Ninety-seven, to the National Council of Women of Canada, in response to their congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. Words fail us to tell of our love for her. We praise God for her long and glorious reign, and we enshrine her in our hearts as one who bore, through a long tale of years, as Queen and woman, a stainless sceptre.

"Your Majesties have been endeared to our subjects in all parts of your dominions by the breadth of your sympathies and your many activities for the general good. You have long been held in honor for the untiring devotion and constant self-forgetfulness with which you have fulfilled the onerous duties devolving on you in ever increasing measure, by the advancing years of our late beloved Queen, and as we thank God for her, so we pray that this Empire may long enjoy the beneficent rule of His Gracious Majesty, and of your illustrious consort."

The president of the National Council of Women, Lady Taylor, in sending a copy of the above, wishes all the women of Canada to join in this expression of appreciation and loyalty. The address will be engrossed and will, with the signatures, be handsomely bound in morocco, for presentation.

To defray the expenses, it has been thought advisable to ask each woman who signs her name to contribute a two-cent stamp, or upwards.

Lady Taylor wishes it clearly understood that this work is not to be confined to the limits of the Council of Women, and copies of the address are being sent to Nanaimo and Duncan, where there is no existing local council.

By the kind permission of Lady Joly, a meeting will be held at Government house on Saturday next, February 23, at 2:30, to make the necessary arrangements for securing signatures.

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Chinese Quietly Celebrate.—So far the Chinese residents of the city have been quietly celebrating their New Year holidays, the day time being devoted to eating and the early morning to the discharge of firecrackers. The big fusillade is expected on Saturday night. Yesterday the Lieutenant-Governor paid formal calls to some of the merchants of the quarter.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 20.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

An area of high barometer occupies the Washington Coast, and the pressure has risen accordingly in this district; a relatively low area appears to be moving to the north and south of Vancouver Island, while eastward from Cariboo to Manitoba an important area of high pressure overrules the whole region, and is centered in Alberta. Snow has fallen in this region, New Westminster and in parts of Oregon and Montana, and rain is again reported from California; the weather has been mostly fair and cold over the other portions of the Pacific Slope. In the Northwest, with the exception of light snow in Assinaboka, the weather was fair and extremely cold.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	43
New Westminster	32	38
Maplewood	28	28
Barkerville	8	29
Calgary	4	20
Winnipeg	25	0
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh
southerly or westerly winds; mostly
fair and cold, with frost at night.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds;
partly cloudy and cold, with possibly
occasional snowfall, and frost at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obser-
vations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and
5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20.

Dee. 5 a.m. 35. Min. 38.

Noon. 41. Highest. 43.

5 p.m. 40. Lowest. 33.

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:

5 a.m. .12 miles southeast.

Noon. .14 miles southwest.

5 p.m. .16 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain and melted snow—11 inch.

Sunshine 7 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed. .30.096

Corrected. .30.115

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. .30.10

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale cor-
responds to the average lowest yearly tide,
and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt

The tide used is Pacific Standard for the
120 Meridian West. It is counted from
0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

DATE. TIME. H. T. TIME. H. T. TIME. H. T.

1 F. 4:16 8.0 6:43 7.8 11:27 2.0 19:42 1.5

2 Sa. 4:37 7.0 7:41 7.5 12:24 8.7 20:57 2.1

3 S. 4:50 7.9 8:36 7.1 13:25 8.4 20:57 2.1

4 T. 4:52 7.8 8:38 7.2 13:26 8.5 20:57 2.1

5 W. 4:57 8.0 8:43 7.1 15:18 8.6 22:01 2.1

6 Th. 5:14 8.1 11:03 5.8 16:12 7.1 22:44 3.7

7 F. 5:37 8.3 12:43 5.4 17:11 6.6 23:15 4.4

8 Sa. 6:06 8.3 13:37 4.8 20:22 5.5 23:10 5.7

9 Su. 6:28 8.3 13:37 4.8 20:22 5.5 23:10 5.7

10 M. 6:51 8.4 13:37 4.8 20:22 5.5 23:10 5.7

11 Tu. 7:47 8.4 10:34 3.5

12 W. 8:17 8.4 10:34 3.5

13 Th. 8:28 8.5 17:27 2.0

14 F. 9:15 8.5 18:12 2.5

15 Sa. 4:23 7.6 6:10 7.6 10:49 8.7 18:12 2.5

16 Su. 4:08 7.6 7:17 7.2 12:15 8.7 20:10 1.9

17 M. 3:50 7.6 8:11 6:613:23 8.6 20:49 2.0

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19 W. 4:08 8.1 9:55 6:21:54:40 8.0 22:10 2.3

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Louis Rueland Dead.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday of Louis Rueland, for many years coachman for Major Dupont, and previous to that a nurse at the hospital in which he died. The deceased was a native of Quebec. His wife died about a year ago, and three children are left.

WARNING!

A representative of an Eastern cigar firm is offering to local cigar dealers a brand called "B. C. NATIVE SONS." As this is an infringement on our registered brand called "NATIVE SONS OF B. C." we can tell dealers to refuse it. The brand will be liable for damages to us, as we will be proceeding to protect our copyright.

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FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Child Dead and Mother and Father in Precarious Condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and their little five-year-old son were found in a room at their residence, 64 North Park street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, in an unconscious state; in fact, when first discovered by others living in the same house, it was not certain that the child was not already dead. At any rate, he died very shortly afterwards, and the physicians have very little hope for the recovery of the parents. In the room in which they were found was a little coal stove, without a stove-pipe attached. In it was a lot of burned coke. It has been the habit of the family to heat the room by filling this stove with hot coals, and it is presumed that it was the gas from this that caused the asphyxiation of the family.

The Bates family lived in the room in which they were found, having rented the other rooms. They were heard pronouncing by a nurse who was attending a patient in the house, and she calling a neighbor, the two went in and found the mother, father and child lying in bed. The child was then near death, if not already dead, and the father and mother were little better. The police were sent for, and they in turn notified Coronet Hart, who ordered the removal of the child's body to the mortuary. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were sent to the Jubilee Hospital. They were still unconscious last night.

Bates is a fireman on the steamer Danube.

The inquest on the child will be held on Friday.

Prof. Payne, Hypnotist and Phrenologist, will open his engagement to-night at A.O.U.W. Hall. Private Phrenological examinations during the day at Hotel Victoria.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.